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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Lancaster, Loren T.

Serial No.: 09/689,442

Filed: October 12, 2000

Title: Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory  
Device Having Improved Write Speed

Attorney Docket No.: NVX-0015C1

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Brophy, J.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003,  
and is currently due March 27, 2003.

REMARKSRestriction RequirementElection Without Traverse

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated February  
25, 2003, the claims of Group 1 (claims 49-59) are elected without traverse.

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Election having been made, Applicant believes the application may now be examined on the merits. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: <b>NVX-0015C1</b>		
Application Serial Number: <b>09/689,442</b>		Filing Date: <b>10/12/2000</b>		Examiner: <b>Lancaster, L.</b>		Group Art Unit: <b>2822</b>
Invention: <b>Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory Device Having Improved Write Speed</b>						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	21	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	2	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: _____ one month (\$110)                      _____ three months (\$920) _____ two months (\$400)                      _____ four months (\$1,440)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
_____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>50-2087</b> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<b>Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time</b> It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-2087</b> .						
<u>MARCH 24, 2003</u> date		<u>Bradley Sako</u> Bradley Sako Reg. No. 37,923		<b>FAX RECEIVED</b>  MAR 25 2003  TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800		
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